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Our New Fall & Winter Stock

Which has been Selected with Special Reference to Trade of this Locality, will probably surprise all who see it, by the extensive variety it affords in every line of goods we carry. If in **Cloaks**, the pick of the Market in Fresh **Fall and Winter** Styles, and no less astonishing will be the **ASTONISHING & LOW & PRICES**

Put on them. Astonishing! Why? Because in the history of buying and selling we know of nothing to compare, in genuine cheapness, to this **Elegant Stock of Goods!** We, therefore, propose to inaugurate **THE RAREST BARGAIN SEASON** We Have Ever Presided Over.

You Must See these Goods!

Whether you buy or not, and it will give us great pleasure to have everybody price and examine Our Bargains, so that they may be convinced of our ability to make prices on **Best Quality** goods—the like of which is unprecedented.

"THE BEE" Store Co.,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc.
Fine Shoes a Specialty!
Cor. Independence and Spanish Sts.,
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

They Appreciate Scott County Trade and Announce their Bargains in the Newsboy.

During the next two weeks many of our people will visit Cape Girardeau to attend the great Fair, and also Ringling Bros. Shows. Many will "kill two birds with one stone" and do their trading while in the city. Arriving in Cape, on the corner of Spanish and Independence Streets, you will find the great

BEE STORE CO.,
so well known to our people. Here will be found an endless array of the choicest selections of dry goods, clothing, dress goods, wraps, carpets, shoes, in fact, anything you want. "The Bee" is one of the oldest established houses in the Cape, and our people are well acquainted with its reputation for honest goods at low prices.

Going on down Independence street to the corner we come to the **Famous Dry Goods and Clothing House** of Bohnsack & Stratman. This firm is enterprising and up to date in every particular. Their experience in buying affords them great advantages, and they are always prepared to give you full value for your money. They carry a complete line of dry goods, dress goods, ladies' wraps, shoes, carpets, rugs, etc., and make a specialty of clothing. You cannot afford to pass them by.

By going north to 31 Main street, you will find the wholesale and retail dry goods and clothing emporium of **DAVID A. GLENN.**
Mr. Glenn is no stranger to the people of Scott county and they are familiar with the cordiality which always awaits them when they enter his place of business. On the first floor will be found an endless variety of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., while the second floor is loaded with the latest designs in carpets, rugs, blankets, etc.

On the levee we find the wholesale establishment of the **S. ALBERT GROCER CO.**
This is the only wholesale grocery house in Southeast Missouri, and their stock is always fresh and complete. We have no hesitancy in recommending them to our local merchants.

SCOTT'S LIGHTNING RESTAURANT
On Independence street, is the place to get satisfaction. Mr. Scott is one of the best cooks in the Southeast, and, on short notice, he will prepare for you anything the market affords.

KRUEGER'S CAFE,
In the Masonic building, on Broadway is headquarters for ice cream, soda water, confectionery, cigars, Oysters, and lunch of every kind.

Other announcements will appear next week.

—You can't afford to miss the church festival at Oran next Wednesday. It is likely to be the last picnic of the season. The Commerce brass band will be there and a jolly time is assured to all visitors. Good meals are to be a special feature, the ladies of the church having that department in charge.

FROM BLODGETT.

The revival meeting closed here last Sunday night. Rev. D. J. Leake preached his farewell sermon to a very large and attentive audience, and according to popular verdict surpassed all his previous efforts. He leaves for Conference next Tuesday.

The Diehlstadt boys and the Blodgett ball club again locked horns here last Saturday and the Ananias club mourns the loss of another game by the score of 11 to 9 in favor of Diehlstadt, against whom the boys will go against on the Diehlstadt grounds Saturday. "Never say die till you're dead" the boys say.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pigg are accepting congratulations relative to the arrival of a gentleman who will vote in 21 years from last Tuesday.

The populist meeting here last Saturday was productive of no definite results except to adjourn to meet at Morley, Tuesday, Sept. 13th.

Among the prominent men of that party we saw M. S. Love, A. E. Larey, of Morley, J. B. Finley, of Oran, and several other lights of the tabernacle.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks is visiting relatives in Morley this week.

C. W. Hawkins returned last week from his sojourn in the wilds of several localities including Arkansas, Indian Territory, et al, and reports a huge all round good time.

Several of our sporty gang including G. N. Davis, J. A. Hawkins, W. B. Congleton, "Sug" Clark, Jno. Austin and various gunners of more or less note took a trip to Little River last week and thinned out the squirrels, etc., and came away.

H. C. Watkins, the handsome bookkeeper for Matthews, Stubblefield & Co., of Oran, and Tollie Gillespie, of the same Little city, were in town last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

The Ananias Club met in due form and after the last strains of "Sarah Jones' baby" as sung by the famous glee club had died away, the M. W. L. rapped for order. In opening the meeting he said he would in passing speak of saving. Russell Sage has been quoted as saying that the foundation of a fortune may be made by saving. Well, my bottle nosed brethren, it depends a whole lot on what you save. If you try to save a rich man to eventually be saved on a rich man to eventually be saved on the highway to opulence. Saving life on the sea coast may be exhilarating but if ever a man got rich he has vanished from our ken. Silent men save their breath but noisy men get as much dough in the run-in. Saving money is a good thing but while doing that remember it is just as important to save your health and morals for we have very good authority for believing that it is very hard for a rich man to eventually be saved on that ground alone. In conclusion, my dear whang-doodled brethren, I would say that the duck has a flat bill, no teeth, short legs, web feet, is as large as a rock and has feathers. **SACRISTAN.**

Who, in Scott county, is not acquainted with Wm. Burgess, the Cape Girardeau Merchant? When you attend the Fair he wants you to call and examine his immense stock of dry goods and clothing. You will find him on Main street.

No Editorial office should be without a supply of "OLD LYNCH RYE" because in moments of depression or lassitude it works like a charm in restoring the normal condition.

Buy your Jewelry and have your watch repaired by AL. CHENEUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Too Much Business.

While it is our custom to give our readers more than double the amount of reading matter contained in any of the other papers in the county, our advertisers have taken up the greater part of our space, and we must ask our readers to overlook the shortage of news. However, this will only continue for a short time, and then the Newsboy will again be brim full of interesting reading—as usual. We can't help people patronizing us. Business men know where to put their advertisements in order to get them before the people in an attractive manner, and besides, some of our neighbors have instituted a boycott, you know.

Will Sugar Cane Pay?

Ed. Miller, of Oran, was in to see us Tuesday. He says buildings are constantly going up and that Oran promises to be the coming town of Scott county. In speaking of coming crops Mr. Miller says he will cry his luck in raising sugar cane. He says he has tried cane in small quantities and that the yield was from three to four hundred gallons per acre. He finds ready sale for it at from twenty-five to thirty cents per gallon, which nets a handsome return of from seventy-five to one hundred dollars per acre. He says it requires no more labor to cultivate than ordinary corn. What do the rest of our farmers think about it?

—FOR SALE—200 bushels of Rye. Apply to C. C. Halstead, Blodgett, Mo.

FROM ORAN.

Mr. Cook, of Sikeston, will open up a bakery in the old postoffice building.

Mr. Pitman, of Charleston, will open up a restaurant and billiard hall in Judge Friend's store room.

B. M. Smith and family, talented singers, will be at the Baptist church next Monday night, September 24th, and favor our citizens with a few selections. Everybody invited to be present.

Died at 11 a. m. Tuesday, of croup Arthur, son of Chas. Stephens.

Lou Rodney, of Sikeston, was here on business Monday.

Sheriff Tanner was here Tuesday on business.

Wm. Stubblefield and family returned from White Springs Monday evening.

Rev. Reeves is at Danphian and a minister from Sikeston will fill his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Boutwell, of Sikeston, visited relatives here last week and preached at the M. E. church last Sunday night. His wife and baby accompanied him on his visit here.

J. H. Hobbs is still wrestling with malarial fever.

Mr. Githens, of Illinois, a stranger in these parts, died at Glenn's camp last week in destitute circumstances. His comrades at the camp paid his burial expenses.

A. J. Horn, of this place has a neat barber's mug case made by Judge Hess. The Judge is a mechanic of the first water and Mr. Horn is no slouch with a razor.

Breckinridge had a few sympathizers in Oran but the verdict of most of our people is, "served him right."

Ben Lyons has the contract of building a residence for Wm. Howell on his farm four miles north of here.

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, of Morley, was here shopping and visiting relatives Tuesday.

A sharp advertiser, who offered for a small sum to supply women with cheap substitutes for hat pins, has been arrested in Boston for misusing the mails. He sent two rubber bands to each inquirer with the advice, "Sew one end to the hat and fasten the other end behind one of your ears."

The clock which was actually made by the royal hands of Louis XVI came into the possession of a member of the Rothschild family two or three years ago. It is probably the most valuable clock in existence, its present owner giving no less than \$35,000 for this remarkable timepiece.

The railroad bridge across the fifth of North Scotland is being repaired. This is no light undertaking. So vast is its structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one "coat," and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

Recent experiments indicate that the normal eye can discriminate fifteen separate tints in the spectrum, but that the beautifully delicate green tint of a brand new \$10 bill can be seen farthest and with the greatest distinctness.

An ambitious engineer in Pittsburgh wants to lay a pipe line from that city to the nearest point on the Atlantic coast for the purpose of supplying the people of Western Pennsylvania with sea water for bathing purposes.

It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35,717,790 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 103,800 per day, or 38,817,200 per year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

From New York Settlement.

The primary election is over, Congress has adjourned, the government machinery is at rest and I hope Republicans as well as Democrats are satisfied with the new tariff bill—for the present, at least. Business will speedily adjust itself to the new conditions, factories will resume operations, the unemployed will find employment, and I think we have good cause to look to the future with new hope.

As to the farmer, his wheat is below the cost of production, but we must charge that to some extent to overproduction. Silver is likely to be the next national issue, and it would be useless to nominate a man for President in 1896 that was opposed to silver. In my view, silver is a real money metal, and it should be remonetized at a ratio of 16 to 1. We need more money; we need cheaper money; total demonetization of silver would mean increased purchasing power for gold. If the purchasing power of gold should be increased 25 per cent by the demonetization of silver, it would decrease all agricultural products 15 per cent, consequently wheat here now would be worth about 30 cents a bushel and all other products would be subject to the same fall in value, except manufactured products which are more or less monopolized and controlled by trusts. They would maintain their prices, regardless of the demonetization of silver. But that is not all it would do. It would increase the rate of interest on the poor man. The poor and ordinary farmer would soon be reduced to poverty by such reduced prices and but few men would venture to buy land on credit for the purpose of establishing a home and improving the same, for fear of losing it in the end. The final result would be that the land owners with their money would constitute one class while the tenants with their poverty would make up the other. It is horrible to think of, and yet we have thousands of men in this country who desire just such a state of things to exist.

On the other hand, if silver held its proper ratio, it would decrease the purchasing power of both metals. In short, it would decrease the purchasing power of all our money, and the result would be prices would rule higher all around, the people would have more money, there would be more permanent homes established, there would be more happy families, fewer mortgaged homes, fewer tenants. We would have a better class of citizens, for it is a well known fact that a man owning an unencumbered farm will improve it, whereas the renter has not the stimulant of ownership to make him do so. It would cause many a young man to buy and establish for himself a pleasant and permanent home. **ECONOMY.**

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. L. P. Ruff, the dentist will be in Oran, Tuesday, September 25th; Benton, Wednesday, September 26th; Commerce, from 27th until Saturday, 29th.

Constable's Sale.

I will sell, at public auction, for cash in hand, at New Hamburg, on Friday, September 28, 1894, the following property belonging to A. W. Dirnberger, et al: A stock of general merchandise, consisting of dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots, shoes, tinware, etc.

JOHN R. WELCH, Constable.

Benton, Sep. 18, '94

—Phil Gangle's family is sorely afflicted, there being four cases of typhoid fever in the house.

JUST RECEIVED!

The Latest and Best Selected Stock of

Dry Goods!
CLOTHING, SHOES, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, HATS
AND FURNISHING GOODS!
Bought at Greatly Reduced Prices.

HEADQUARTERS for Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Latest Styles, Best Fitting and Lowest Prices.

KNEE PANTS, FOR BOYS OF ALL AGES.

Stock is Complete!

GLENN

No. 31, Main Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Hats. Our Hat Department is Brim Full of the Latest Styles of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats. Prices the Lowest.

Shoes. Largest and Latest Stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes Latest Styles, best goods at lowest prices.

Neckwear. Largest and Most Complete Stock of NECKWEAR in the City. Call and get prices.

Table Damask. Special Price in Table Damask, White Damask, White Table Linens and DOLLY and CHEVILLOE Cover.

Dress Goods. We have the best line of DRESS GOODS Ever Opened up in South-West Missouri.

Shades. Largest Stock of Window Shades in the City.

Cloaks. Beautiful line, all shades and all Wraps. See them.

Passemeterie. An immense stock of all widths and shades to match the goods.

Carpets. New Stock of BRUSSELS and PERSIAN CARPETS. Beautiful designs. Call and see them.

Curtains. Large and Elegant Assortment of Portiers, Lace Curtains and Rugs for special prices.

Trimnings. A full line, consisting of Ribbons, Braids, Satin and Velvet Ribbons.

Mattings. Chinese and Japanese.



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL & WINTER STOCK!

Can't Be Better! You may Search and Hunt; You may Investigate and Examine; Yet, when all is done you'll find yourself the loser if you haven't made your purchases of us. Simply because values can't be better than we give.

Nowhere else are they so Good--Comparison always proves

FAMOUS Dry Goods and Clothing House,

BOHNSACK & STRATMAN, Prop's. Cape Girardeau.

THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS IS UNIMPEACHABLE AND OUR PRICES ARE UNSURPASSABLE.

You can't do better than to take a view of our stock

Get our prices, and take away a **BARGAIN.**

We want you to buy where you can do the best, and if we can't do better than any other firm we are willing to see you go away. Come and sample our goods and we'll make you happy with Bargains that are at the top notch.

You'll do it If You're Wise!

FROM ORAN.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

We Will Take a Rest.

Having given our readers all the facts concerning a recent order made by the county court, allowing Mr. Leitch a salary as his own deputy (and the Newsboy is the only paper in the county that has even mentioned that such an order was made) we will let the matter rest for the present. We had hoped to get at the matter through the grand jury, but the county court had the selecting of that jury, and they evidently did it with "an eye to business." We give it up—so far as the grand jury is concerned. The court has got a horse on us. While they are all good men, yet they are inclined to lean a little toward allowing a man to be his own deputy. There may be one or two exceptions. While fully one-fourth the population of Scott county are Germans, it seems strange that the October grand jury will not contain a German member. Usually there are from two to four Germans selected as members of that body. It may be here just happened so, but we hardly think it would appear that way to a man up a tree.

Wm. Burgess at the Cape, can supply you every want in the way of dry goods, shoes, clothing, dress goods, wraps, etc. He is probably the oldest established merchant in Southeast Missouri, having sold goods in Benton before the war, and he knows how to please you.

Woody, the shadow-catcher, at Cape Girardeau, does excellent work. Give him a trial. You will find him located between the St. Charles Hotel and the courthouse. Enlarging a specialty.

Mrs. T. P. Stone was called to the bedside of her mother in Columbus, Ky., Friday of last week. Claude McCorklin followed on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Want to buy a watch? Call on AL. CHENEUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Attorney Rutledge, of New Madrid county, was in Benton last week. He has formed a law partnership in Poplar Bluff, and will move thither next spring.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon Friday night of last week, very distinctly visible here. About one-eighth of the lunar surface was obscured.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Russell, of Thayer, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leftwich.

The very best pictures for the least money is the motto of Woody's Photograph Studio, Cape Girardeau.

Circuit court three weeks from next Monday. It comes early in the month this year.

The boys had a chicken stew at Pete Bollinger's Saturday night of last week.

Will Allen left for St. Louis last Saturday to resume his medical studies.

Ringling Bros. circus is billed for Cape Girardeau on the 8th prox.

Little Meredith Leedy is convalescent.

Want an 8-day Clock for \$3.50? Guaranteed by AL. CHENEUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

E. H. Smith and wife visited St. Louis the first of the week.

Congressman Arnold was home a few days last week.

Dr. Frazer was in Benton Wednesday.

Oh, that boycott! Too bad.